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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 9th November 2006

SUBJECT — Integration of Directorate of Culture with Tourism and Culture Department

With a view to ensure greater efficiency and speedier disposal of Government work a proposal to integrate the Directorate of Culture with the Tourism and Culture (Culture) Department to transform it into a full fledged composite Department like that of Panchayati Raj Department, S. T. & S. C. Development Department, Information & Public Relation Department was under active consideration of Government.

After careful consideration of the proposal, Government has been pleased to integrate the Directorate of Culture with the Tourism & Culture (Culture) Department with immediate effect subject to the following conditions :—

- (1) The integrated Department shall function from the premises of Culture Directorate due to inadequacy of space in Secretariat and for public convenience.
- (2) There will be single file system and every proposal referred to the Directorate shall not be required to be re-initiated and re-examined *de novo* in the Department.
- (3) The Sections such as Office Establishment, Issue and Accounts, Cash etc. common to both the offices shall be appropriately reorganized and officers such as D. D. O. and Establishment Officer and Staff may be utilized accordingly in the composite Department to ensure greater efficiency by avoiding duplication of work and wastage of time.
- (4) Surplus staff if any, shall be surrendered to the pool being managed by the Administrative Reforms Cell of G. A. Department for redeployment and vacant posts at the lowest level shall be abolished as per the guidelines of Finance Department.

- (5) The concerned staff will continue to remain in their respective cadres and will avail service benefits in their own hierarchy. On account of promotion, death, resignation or otherwise, the base level posts in the Heads of Department level will stand abolished and in lieu of that these will be filled up from Secretariat Common Cadre keeping in view the administrative necessity.
- (6) The administrative Department shall take necessary steps to make budget provisions for the composite Department. Necessary budget provisions for the integrated Department shall be made from the next financial year in consultation with Finance Department.

By order of the Governor

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